

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Kensuke FUJII et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3673
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Application No.: 10/501,323	)	Examiner: John J. Kreck
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Section 371(c) Date: July 15, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 7887
	)	
I.A. Filing Date: December 13, 2002	)	
	)	
For: METHOD OF PURIFYING	)	
CONTAMINATED SOIL USING	)	
MICROORGANISMS	)	

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 5.